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In re application of:
Avner Yayon et al **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/921,279
Filed: August 2, 2001
For: A SCREEING ASSAY FOR ANTAGONISTS OF
FGFRMEDIATED MALIGNANT CELL TRANSFORMATION
AND TUMOR FORMATION

This is a decision on the petition received on February 4, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 17, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned November 20, 2001.

On February 4, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed September 17, 2001.

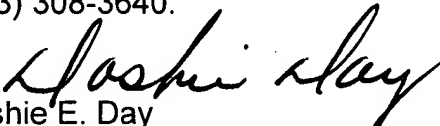
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed September 17, 2001.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The application will be completed with the documents received February 4, 2003 and released to Technology Center 1632.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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